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SUBJECT: SOVIET VISITORS: "ELECTRO-76"

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DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT "ELECTRO-76" IS BOTH A TRADE SHOW AND A TECHNICAL CONVENTION. SOVIETS LISTED REFTEL A ARE APPARENTLY COMMERCIALY ORIENTED AND PLAN TO VISIT INDIVIDUAL US FIRMS (CALVERT ELECTRONICS AND GENERAL ELECTRIC) AFTER EXHIBITION IN EFFORT TO SELL SEMI-CONDUCTORS, ELECTRON TUBES, ETC. SOVIETS IN REFTEL B, ON OTHER HAND, APPEAR TO BE MORE TECHNICALLY ORIENTED AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT ARE DIRECTED TOWARD A TECHNICAL-CULTURAL EXCHANGE, INCLUDING VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES AS WELL AS US FIRMS. DESPITE SPLEX DESIGNATOR AND INFO CONTAINED PARA 6 REFTEL C, DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED VARIOUS INDICATIONS THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT BY SOVIETS (REFTEL C) IS COMMERCIAL. REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK TO CLARIFY STATUS OF THIS GROUP WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES. KISSINGER

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